

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 08/05/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3 and 5-15.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 8/5/05 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

Response to Amendment

This office action is in response to the amendment filed on 08/05/05.

Claims 1-3, 5-15 are pending for examination, claim 1 has been amended, and claim 4 has been canceled.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's attorney Richard Kim on Oct. 24, 2005.

The following is the amendment changed by the examiner:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method ~~for~~ to facilitate data fusion for building a final multi-dimensional cube data structure by extracting information from a database, which comprises a number of data tables containing values of a number of variables, each data table consisting of at least one data record including at least two of said values, said information being

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extracted by evaluation of at least one mathematical function operating on one or more selected calculation variables, said extracted information being partitioned on one or more selected classification variables, characterized by the steps of:

initially assigning a different binary code to each unique value of each data variable in said database and storing the data records in binary-coded form in created internal table structures;

identifying all data tables containing at least one value of one of said selected calculation or classification variables, such data tables being boundary tables;

identifying all data tables that, directly or indirectly, have variables in common with said boundary tables and connect the same, such data tables being connecting tables;

electing a starting table among said boundary and connecting tables;

building a conversion structure that links values of each selected variable in said boundary tables to corresponding values of one or more connecting variables in said starting table;

evaluating said mathematical function for each data record of said starting table, by using said conversion structure to convert each value of each connecting variable into at least one value of at least one corresponding selected variable; and

generating [[a]] said final data structure based on said evaluation, said final data structure containing an extracted result of said mathematical function for every unique value of each classification variable; and

~~initially assigning a different binary code to each unique value of each data variable in said database and storing the data records in binary-coded form.~~

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3 and 5-15 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1 and 15 are allowable because the prior art on record or that encountered in searching for the invention, fails to disclose or suggest the features of instant invention – a data fusion facilitating processing that initially assigning a binary code to each unique value of the data variable in the database and stored the data records in binary-coded form in the created internal table structures and electing a starting table from the associated boundary and connecting tables of the database for a set of selected calculation variables of the at least one mathematical function to build a conventional data structure that links values of each selected variable in the boundary tables to corresponding values of the connecting variables and generating a final multi-dimensional cube data structure base on the evaluation of the mathematical function for every unique value of each selected and partitioned classification variable in a combination as claimed by applicant.

Claims 2-3 and 5-14 respectively depend on claim 1, therefore, are also allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susan Y Chen whose telephone number is 571-272-4016. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Safet Metjahic can be reached on 571-272-4023. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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